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Kansas Dry Bean Production Down

Kansas **dry bean** production is estimated at 210,000 hundredweight (cwt.), 24 percent below the 2005 crop. Yield is estimated at 2,100 pounds per acre, 100 pounds less than the 2,200 pounds produced per acre last year. Harvested acres, at 10,000, are down 2,500 acres from the 12,500 acres harvested in 2005.

The primary variety grown in Kansas is Pinto.

United States production of **dry beans** is estimated at 23.8 million cwt. for 2006, virtually unchanged from the October forecast but 11 percent below the revised 2005 production. Area for harvest is estimated at 1.53 million acres, 2 percent below the previous forecast but virtually unchanged from 2005 revised acreage. The average yield, estimated at 1,558 pounds per acre, is an increase of 35 pounds from the October forecast but 188 pounds below the revised 2005 yield.

Kansas Dry Bean Production, December 1, 2005-2006

Class	Planted		Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<u>1,000 Acres</u>				<u>Pounds</u>		<u>1,000 Cwt.</u>	
Pintos	13.0	11.0	12.5	10.0	2,200	2,100	275	210
All Dry Beans	13.0	11.0	12.5	10.0	2,200	2,100	275	210

Kansas Farm Marketings

The following tables of Farm Marketings represent the percent of new crop sales taking place each month. Wheat marketings generally begin in June and run through the following May. Row crop sales run from September to August. Comparison to the 5-year average can indicate whether the crop sales were influenced by prices, exports, or other demands.

Farm Marketings of Kansas Wheat, 2005-2006 & 5-Year Average ^{1/} Percent of Sales by Months

Marketing Year	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
WHEAT	PERCENT											
2005-2006	14	27	17	12	5	2	7	6	4	3	2	1
5-Year Average	16	25	11	6	6	5	7	7	6	4	4	3

^{1/} Five-year average may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.

Farm Marketings of Kansas Row Crops, 2005-2006 & 5-Year Average 1/
Percent of Sales by Months

Crop By Marketing Year	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
PERCENT												
SORGHUM												
2005-2006	4	9	23	21	16	8	5	6	4	2	1	1
5-Year Average	5	11	20	21	13	7	6	4	4	4	2	3
CORN												
2005-2006	11	21	10	14	13	7	5	9	4	1	2	3
5-Year Average	11	24	14	13	13	6	5	3	3	3	3	3
SOYBEANS												
2005-2006	4	22	12	16	11	6	8	4	6	4	3	4
5-Year Average	6	20	14	13	14	10	8	4	5	3	2	2

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